

Seeings of the Ages



Prophet Muhammad (571 -634)

- Acquire knowledge, it enables its professor to distinguish right from wrong; it lights the way to heaven. It is our friend in the desert, our company in solitude and companion when friendless. It guides us to happiness, it sustains us in misery, it is an ornament amongst friends and an armor against enemies
- What actions are most excellent? To gladden the heart of human beings, to feed the hungry, to help the afflicted, to lighten the sorrow of the sorrowful, and to remove the sufferings of the injured.
- Son, if you are able, keep your heart from morning till night and from night till morning free from malice towards anyone.
- Say what is true, although it may be bitter and displeasing to people.
- Kindness is a mark of faith, and whoever is not kind has no faith
- When you see a person who has been given more than you in money and beauty, look to those, who have been given less.
- If you do not feel ashamed of anything, then you can do whatever you like.
- It is better to sit alone than in company with the bad; and it is, better still to sit with the good than alone. It is better to speak to a seeker of knowledge than to remain silent; but silence is better than idle words.
- Verily, a man teaching his child manners is better than giving one bushel of grain in alms.
- It is difficult for a man laden with riches to climb the steep path, that leads to bliss.
- Who are the learned? Those who practice what they know.
- The best richness is the richness of the soul.
- Keep yourselves far from envy; because it eats up and takes away good actions, like a fire eats up and burns wood.

- Much silence and a good disposition, there are no two things better than these.
- When two persons are together, two of them must not whisper to each other, without letting the third hear; because it would hurt him.
- Strive always to excel in virtue and truth.
- You will not enter paradise until you have faith; and you will not complete your faith till you love one another.
- The best of alms is that, which the right hand gives and the left hand knows not of.
- Be not like the hypocrite who, when he talks, tells lies; when he gives a promise, he breaks it; and when he is trusted, he proves dishonest.
- Conduct yourself in this world, as if you are here to stay forever; prepare for eternity as if you have to die tomorrow.
- The worldly comforts are not for me. I am like a traveler, who takes a rest under a tree in the shade and then goes on his way.

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